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SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF U.S. ARMS SHIPMENTS TO ETHIOPIA

1. OPTIONS PAPER CONCERNING FUTURE OF US-ETHIOPIAN
MILITARY RELATIONSHIP NOW PENDING DECISION. UNTIL NOW,
FREEZ: ON MILITARY-RELATED LICENSES AND SHIPMENTS TO
ETHIOPIA WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE APRIL 28 HAS NOT REQUIRED

SUSPENSION OF PREVIOUSLY-APPROVED EXPORT LICENSES. HOWEVER, MUNITIONS CONTROL HAS NOW SUSPENDED (NOT RPT NOT REVOKED) EXPORT LICENSE FOR TWO SWIFTSHIP PATROL BOATS WITH ARMAMENT INSTALLED SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. SUSPENSION ALSO BEING MADE EFFECTIVE BY DOD ON ALL FMS AND MAP MILITARY-RELATED SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING SPARE PARTS. WITH REGARD TO FMS AND GRANT AID TRAINING, STUDENTS AT TRAINING SITE AND ATTENDING COURSES ON 7 MAY 1977 WILL COMPLETE SCHEDULED TRAINING, EXCLUDING SEQUENTIAL TRAINING.

2. ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ATTACHE BRIGADIER GENERAL YOHANNES (WHO, INCIDENTALLY, IS REPORTEDLY PLANNING TO SEEK POLITICAL ASYLUM IN US) HAS BEEN INFORMED BY DOD ALONG FOLLOWING LINES WHICH EMBASSY MAY ALSO USE IF ASKED: EPMG DECISION TO CLOSE MAAG AND REPUDIATE MUTUAL

DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT IS BEING INTERPRETED BY USG AS INDICATION EPMG DESIRES TERMINATE US-ETHIOPIAN MILITARY SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP. ACCORDINGLY, WHILE USG IS STUDYING RAMIFICATIONS AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS DECISION, WE ARE, OF COURSE, SUSPENDING ALL MILITARY SHIPMENTS TO ETHIOPIA. CHRISTOPHER

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